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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE)

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1. IN MEETING WITH DG EKLUND AUGUST 23, I TOLD HIM I
PRESUMED HE WAS FULLY INFORMED REGARDING MY APPROACH
RE IAEA INVOLVEMENT IN INFCE TO ADG FISCHER IN HIS
ABSENCE. I ADDED WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ADVANCE
INDICATION OF THOSE AREAS OF INFCE IN WHICH IAEA MOST
ANXIOUS PLAY A ROLE AS SOON AS THEY HAD BEEN DETERMINED.

2. DR. EKLUND SAID HE FELT HD HAD TO UNDERTAKE SUBSTANTIALLY
MORE WORK IN-HOUSE BEFORE HE WOULD BE IN A POSTITION TO
GIVE A DEFINITIVE REPLY. SOME OF THE KEY PARTICIPANTS
(I.E. DDG ZHELUDEV) WERER STILL ON LEAVE BUT HE WOULD BE
ISSUING INSTRUCTIN THAT DAY TO AASSURE THAT THEIR
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STUDY GOT UNDER WAY PROMPTLY.

3. HE THEN POINTED OUT THAT CURRENT TERMS OF
REFERENCE INDICATE THAT COSTS SHOULD BE COVERED
BY A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY. HE ASKED IF IT WAS
USG INTENT THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WULD
BE REGARDED AS PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN THIS REGARD.

(NOTE: IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THIS ASPECT WAS GIVING DR. EKLUND SOME PAUSE PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN HE IS FACED WITH GOING TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO MEET ADDED COSTS RESULTING FROM DOLLAR DECLINE. HE WOULD CLEARLY PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT IAEA PARTICIPATION IN INFCE AND WOULD PREFER TO ANSWER QUERIES REGARDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS BY INDICATING THAT SUCH COSTS FOR IAEA PARTICIPATION IN INFCE WOULD BE MET FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IF NOT ALREADY COVERED IN IAEA PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1978.) AS THIS ASPECT WILL ALSO BE FACED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN INFCE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT VIEW.

4. ONLY OTHER SUGGESTION DR. EKLUND HAD TO OFFER ON TERMS OF REFERENCE WAS THAT U.S. CONSIDER ADDING A NINTH SUBJECT FOR EVALUATION WHICH MIGHT BE ENTITLED "SPECIAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." THIS SUGGESTION HAD COME FROM ADG FISCHER, DR. EKLUND SAID, AND WHILE HE WAS NOT YET PREPARED TO MAKE A FIRM PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE ADOPTED, HE COULD NEVERTHELESS SEE THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL ADVANTAGE TO INCLUDING SUCH A HEADING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF INFCE.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS BY AUGUST 26 REGARDING FINANCING IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. DR. EKLUND DEPARTING EVENING AUGUST 26 TO RETURN SWEDEN AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF I COULD GET BACK TO HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY REACTION TO PRECEDING PARAGRAPH. STONE

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